

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

JENNELL BLACK, *et al.*,

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*Plaintiffs,*

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v.

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No. 1:20-cv-03644-CCB

RUSSELL ALEXANDER, *et al.*,

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*Defendants.*

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiffs, Jennell Black, individually and as personal representative of the estate of Anton Black, Antone Black, individually and as personal representative of the estate of Anton Black, Katyra Boyce, as mother and next friend of W.B. (collectively, the “Family Plaintiffs”), and the Coalition for Justice for Anton Black (the “Coalition”), and defendants, the state of Maryland, Dr. Stephanie Dean,<sup>1</sup> in her official capacity as the interim chief medical examiner, and Dr. Russell Alexander in his official capacity (collectively, the “State Defendants”), and Dr. Russell Alexander, in his individual capacity, and Dr. David Fowler, in his individual capacity (collectively, the “Individual Defendants”), submit this joint status report as requested by the Court. ECF 190.

1. The parties have reached a settlement in this matter. The settlement agreement and release has been signed by all parties.

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. Dean is the new interim chief medical examiner, which replaces Dr. John Stash pursuant to Rule 25(d).

2. The settlement was contingent upon approval by the Maryland Board of Public Works (“BPW”). The BPW approved the settlement on November 8, 2023.

3. Once plaintiffs receive payment, a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice will be filed.

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